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Applicants: Asakawa et al. Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/762641 Examiner: Unassigned
IA Filing Date: August 10, 1999
Title: RNA VIRUS VECTOR WITH CONTACT INFILTRATION CAPABILITY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 mailed on May 15, 2001.

The requested extension is for one (1) Month, extending the period for response from July 15, 2001 to August 15, 2001.

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Applicant has enclosed a check in the amount of \$290.00 which includes the \$55.00 fee for the one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 20, 2001



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